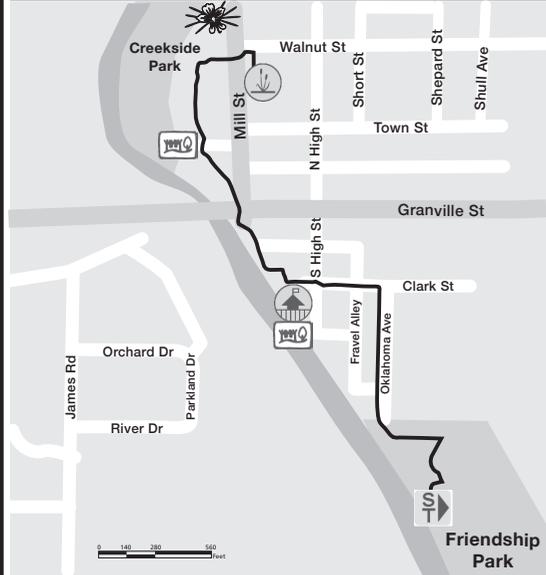




HERBAL GARDEN WALKING PATH



LEGEND

-  Herbal Garden
-  Historical Society
-  Herbal Trail
-  Ohio Herb Education Center
-  Story Trail Marker
-  Gahanna Convention & Visitors Bureau



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Herbal Trail Partners located along the Walking Tour:

- **Arepazo Tapas & Wine.** 93 N. High St.
- **Café Creekside.** 53 Granville St.
- **The Chocolate Tree.** 800 Mill St.
- **Cold Stone Creamery.** 508 Mill St.
- **Three Creeks Coffee.** 505 Creekside Plaza
- **Gahanna Grill.** 82 Granville St.
- **Gahanna Pizza Plus.** 106 Granville St.
- **J. Gumbo's.** 64 Granville St.
- **Koko Tea Salon and Bakery.** 116 Mill St.
- **Lola's & Giuseppe's Trattoria.** 100 Granville St.
- **Ciao Vino.** 130 Creekside Plaza
- **Ohio Herb Education Center.** 110 Mill St.
- **Old Bag of Nails Pub.** 63 Mill St.
- **Honey Grove Botanicals.** 126 Creekside Plaza.
- **Signatures Mill Stone Tavern.** 94 Mill St.
- **The Wine Guy Wine Shop & Bistro.** 500 Creekside Plaza.
- **Gahanna CVB.** 167 Mill St.
- **Community Garden at Friendship Park.** 150 Oklahoma Ave.
- **National Wildlife Sanctuary at the Gahanna Historical Society Settlement.** 101 South High St.
- **Center for Therapeutic Massage.** 73 Walnut St.
- **Golden Nails & Salon.** 509 Creekside Plaza
- **Refuge at the Mill Salon.** 64 Granville St. #10

SELF-GUIDED
WALKING TOUR
OF THE
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WALKING PATH



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Welcome to Gahanna ... Ohio's Herb Capital! Discover the city and you'll find breathtaking public gardens and trails, businesses featuring herb-inspired products and cuisine, the Ohio Herb Education Center and all-things-herbal! The Herbal Trail celebrates Gahanna's distinction and heritage as Ohio's Herb Capital with culinary, eco-learning and health and wellness experiences. This Self-Guided Walking Tour of the Herbal Garden Walking Path will lead you through one of the city's most scenic and historic areas. Wander the trail and visit partner businesses. Ask questions at the Ohio Herb Education Center (www.OhioHerbCenter.org) or the Gahanna Convention & Visitors Bureau (www.VisitGahanna.com).

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Self-Guided Walking Tour of the Herbal Garden Walking Path

✿Start your self-guided tour at the Ohio Herb Education Center, 110 Mill St.

Located in the Nafzger-Miller house, the Center is listed on the National Registry of Historic Places. (The oldest section of the building dates to 1855.) The Center's mission is to support the many uses and benefits of herbs through classes, workshops, demonstrations and products.

✿Use the crosswalk at Mill and Walnut Streets to Creekside Plaza.

This unique shopping, dining and entertainment district opened in May, 2008. It is set along the banks of the Big Walnut Creek and features a boardwalk, waterfalls, fountains and a lagoon. The limestone walls define the various elevations in the plaza and were created from more than one million pounds of Ohio limestone, with each stone weighing between 15,000 to 32,000 pounds.

✿Go to the lower level. Turn Left onto the Path at the Creek's edge and head south.

Look for the following plants along both side of the path: Staghorn Sumac (this feathery plant produces fruit which can be used to make a lemonade-type drink); Northern Bayberry (the fragrance from this shrub is a popular Christmastime scent); Hibiscus (produces pinkish-red flowers that can measure up to 8" across

and is used in herbal teas); Elderberry (a native Ohio shrub that produces tiny, cream flowers which turn into the purple fruit. The fruit of the Elderberry is used to make jams, pies and wine).

✿Stop at the Sunburst Garden (on left).

Also called a Goosefoot Garden, this design was popular because it allowed women in long dresses or skirts to remain dry from the early morning dew while working in the garden. Visit throughout the year to see what the plants offer in different seasons.

✿Continue walking south along the Big Walnut Creek.

The name 'Creekside' refers to an area that is known as a Riparian Corridor. It is a unique area where certain types of native plants, wildflowers and trees thrive in this environment. Legislation was enacted to protect the corridor because of its environmental importance. It preserves water quality by filtering sediment from runoff before it enters the water. It also reduces flooding, protects the bank area from erosion and creates an ecosystem, providing a habitat for wildlife.

✿Follow the path that leads under the Granville Street Bridge.

Hand-painted murals decorate the walls beneath the Granville Street Bridge next to the Creek. The artistic mural project enhances the beauty of Creekside Park, showcasing the

talents of students and teachers from the Gahanna-Jefferson Schools.

✿Walk up the steps on the left at Café Creekside.

This is the oldest location in downtown Gahanna. Mostly rebuilt after a fire, but standing on its original foundation, it was a tavern and the residence of the toll collector for the covered bridge that once spanned Big Walnut Creek. It is a popular eatery for residents and visitors—a great place to grab lunch or breakfast. The chef clips fresh herbs from outdoor planters to season the many menu offerings. Turn right/east in front of Café Creekside to follow the sidewalk in front of the building.

✿Turn right on S. High Street and follow South to the Gahanna Historical Society Settlement.

A brief history of Gahanna begins with the U.S. Military Land Act of 1796, when public lands were set aside for settlement by Revolutionary War veterans as payment for their services. The early settlement of the area known as Olde Gahanna began in 1803 soon after the State of Ohio was admitted to the Union.

✿On the right is the John Clark House.

This house was originally built for John Clark, the minister of the Mifflin Presbyterian Church and founding father of Gahanna. By 1849, Clark divided his family's farm into plats and named his

town Gahanna, a Native American word meaning "three creeks." Look for the Goosefoot Garden, a project spearheaded by Bunnie Geroux of the Gahanna Historical Society. During the creation of the garden, Bunnie was inspired to achieve Gahanna's designation as the Herb Capital of Ohio.

✿Across the street on the left is the Lily Stone Family House, circa 1900.

This house was home to Mrs. Lillie Stone, daughter of a pioneering family in Gahanna. The Gahanna Historical Society acquired the property in the 1980s and now operates it as the Lily Stone Bed & Breakfast.



Points of Interest: Continue on to Friendship Park to view the rain garden and the popular young kid's feature, the seasonal Story Trail.

This is the end of the Self-Guided Walking Tour. Be sure to visit Gahanna's other gardens, parks and herb friendly businesses! To learn more, go to www.VisitGahanna.com or www.OhioHerbCenter.org